

REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2008.

By this Amendment, claims 1 and 4 have been amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. Thus, claims 1-10 are currently pending in this application. Support for the claim amendments can be readily found variously throughout the specification and the original claims.

In view of these amendments, Applicant believes that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration in light of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112

Claims 1-10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as allegedly being non-enabling and lacking written description. Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections.

However, in the interest of expediting the allowance of the present application, Applicant has amended claims 1 and 4 to overcome this rejection by deleting the phrases “*wherein projections are formed on the outer surface of the conductive film or conductive films*” in claim 1 and “*wherein projections are formed on the outer surface of said plated coat*” in claim 4, and clarifying that the core materials disposed on the surface of the base particle form projections on the outer surface of the base particle.

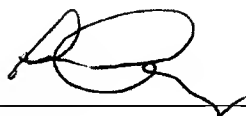
Thus, in view of the amendments to claim 1 and 4, withdraw of the present rejections is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, all the claims now pending in the present application are believed to be clearly patentable over the outstanding rejections. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration of the claims in light of the above remarks is courteously solicited. If the Examiner has any comments or suggestions that could place this application in even better form, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the below-listed number.

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Respectfully submitted,

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